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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 and is filed with a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 with any other fees due in connection with this Amendment or with any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

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